

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please add the following new paragraph [0015.1] after existing paragraph [0015]:

[0015.1] FIG. 3 is a flow chart illustrating a method according to the present technology.

Please add the following new paragraph [0046.1] after existing paragraph [0046]:

[0046.1] Fig. 3 provides a generalized method 300 of the present technology. More particularly, shown in Fig. 3 is a method for correcting a color image comprising:
averaging at least two color channels in regions near the minimum of histograms of the at least two color channels;
selecting the smallest of the average color values as a black point;
averaging at least two color channels in regions near the maximum of the histograms of the at least two color channels;
selecting the largest of the average color values as a white point; and
correcting the at least two color channels by adjusting the average color values to match the values of the black point and the white point to form corrected image data.